AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~The~~ A method ~~of claim 1~~ comprising the following steps:

in an operating system, checking a digital versatile disc (DVD) for resource indications and address regions associated with said resource indications;

while playing the DVD, in the operating system examining the addresses of requested DVD data for a match with the addresses associated with the resource indications; and

if a match is found, in the operating system starting an application program and providing the resource indication having the matching associated address to the application program to obtain a resource, wherein the starting and providing steps are not done under the control of DVD player software.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the operating system includes an operating system extension.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim~~ claim 3, wherein the operating system extension ~~software~~ is provided on a digital versatile disc for loading onto the computer.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the steps are implemented on ~~the~~ a computer.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the resource indications are Uniform Resource Locators (URLs).

Claim 7 (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the ~~indication of~~ the address region is <u>stored on the DVD as</u> a DVD menu ~~or video~~ indication ~~from which the address region is determined~~.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the resource indication is a file indication.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the operating system produces a buffer of addresses requested from DVD player hardware and the operating system examines the buffer for addresses corresponding to a resource indication.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The method of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the addresses are sectors on the DVD.

Claim 11. (canceled)

Claim 12 (currently amended): ~~The~~ <u>A</u> system ~~of claim 11~~ <u>comprising:</u>
<u>a digital versatile disc (DVD) player adapted to read a DVD disc; and</u>
<u>an operating system adapted to check the DVD disc for resource indications</u>
<u>and address regions associated with said resource indications, and to examine</u>
<u>addresses requested from the DVD player for a match with addresses associated</u>
<u>with the resource indications and, if a match is found, to start an application program</u>
<u>and to provide the the resource indication associated with the matching address to</u>
<u>the application program to obtain a resource</u>, wherein the starting and resource-
indication providing are not done under the control of DVD player software.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The system of ~~Claim 11~~ claim 12, wherein the operating system includes an operating system extension.

Claim 14 (currently amended) The system of ~~Claim~~ claim 13, wherein the operating system extension is loaded from a DVD.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The system of ~~Claim 11~~ claim 12, wherein the system is implemented on a computer.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The system of ~~Claim 11~~ claim 12, wherein the resource indications are Uniform Resource Locators.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The system of claim ~~11~~ 12, wherein the ~~indication of the~~ address region ~~or video~~ is stored on the DVD as a DVD menu indication ~~from which the address region is determined~~.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The system of ~~Claim 11~~ claim 12, wherein the resource indication is a file indication.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The system of ~~Claim 11~~ claim 12, wherein a ~~buffer of addresses is produced by~~ the operating system buffers addresses requested by the DVD player.

Claim 20. (canceled)

Claim 21 (currently amended): ~~The~~ A computer readable medium ~~of claim 18~~ containing a program which executes the following procedure:

checking a digital versatile disc (DVD) for resource indications and address regions associated with said resource indications;

while playing a DVD in a DVD player, examining requested DVD addresses for a match with addresses associated with the resource indications; and

if a match is found, starting an application program and providing the resource indication associated with the matching address to the application program to obtain a resource, wherein the starting and resource indication providing steps are not done under the control of DVD player software.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of ~~Claim 20~~ claim 21, wherein the ~~operating system includes~~ starting and resource indication providing steps are performed by an operating system extension.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of ~~Claim 20~~ claim 22, wherein the operating system extension is loaded from the DVD.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of ~~Claim 20~~ claim 21, wherein the resource indication is a URL.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of ~~Claim 20~~ claim 21, wherein the ~~indications of~~ address regions are stored on the DVD as DVD menu ~~or video~~ indications ~~from which the address regions are determined~~.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of ~~Claim 20~~ claim 21, wherein the resource indication comprises a file indication.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of ~~Claim 20~~ claim 21, wherein the ~~operating system creates~~ program executes the further step of creating a buffer of addresses requested by the DVD player.

Claim 28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (currently amended): ~~The~~ An apparatus ~~of claim 28~~ comprising:
    means for reading a digital versatile disc (DVD); and
    operating system means for checking the DVD disc for resource indications and address regions associated with said resource indications, and for examining the DVD addresses requested from the reading means to find addresses associated with the resource indications and, if the association is found, starting an application program and providing one of the resource indications to the application program to obtain a resource, wherein the starting and resource-indication providing are not done under the control of DVD player software.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The apparatus of ~~Claim 28~~ claim 29, wherein the operating system means includes ~~operating system includes~~ an operating system extension.

Claim 31 (currently amended): The apparatus of ~~Claim 28~~ claim 30, wherein the operating system extension is loaded from a DVD.

Claim 32 (currently amended): The apparatus of ~~Claim 28~~ claim 29, wherein the apparatus comprises a computer.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The apparatus of ~~Claim 28~~ claim 29, wherein the resource indications comprise URLs.

Claim 34 (currently amended): The apparatus of ~~Claim 28~~ claim 29, wherein the ~~indications of~~ address regions are stored on the DVD as DVD menu ~~or video~~ indications ~~from which the address regions are determined~~.

Claim 35 (currently amended): The apparatus of ~~Claim 28~~ claim 29, wherein the resource indication comprises a file indication.

Claim 36 (currently amended): The apparatus of ~~Claim 28~~ claim 29, wherein the operating system ~~uses~~ stores a buffer of addresses produced by the ~~operating system~~ the DVD player software.

Claim 37 (currently amended): The apparatus of ~~Claim 28~~ claim 29, wherein the reading means comprises DVD player hardware.